

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1908

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:42 and sets at 7:56. High water at 4:17 a. m. and 4:47 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight and Friday; light to fresh easterly winds.

EXCITEMENT AT RIVER VIEW.

Considerable excitement was caused at River View on Tuesday night by the disorderly conduct of a number of soldiers from Fort Washington and Hunt who visited the resort. Twenty-five of them are now under arrest at the fort and it is possible that some will be court-martialed.

Tuesday was pay day at Fort Hunt and Washington and the men visited several little shanties hidden away in the woods on the outskirts of Fort Washington and, it is said, drank freely. Later seventy-five or more of the soldiers went to River View. They had been at the resort but a short time when several of them became involved in an altercation. Blows were struck and a few minutes later a free-for-all fight ensued, in which several civilians participated.

The movement of the resort telephoned Fort Washington of the trouble and Capt. Macdonald, in command of a company of men, responded. Meantime the soldiers had transferred the resort into a ballroom. Men, women and children fled from the park, as the management was powerless to suppress the trouble.

When Capt. Macdonald and his men appeared on the scene the rioters resisted arrest, with the result that Capt. Macdonald ordered his men to take them prisoners at all hazards. This command met with ready response. The detail rushed upon the belligerent soldiers, but the rioters resisted until exhausted. Then they called on Capt. Macdonald to let up, and an order was given for his detail to retire.

The rioters, somewhat sobered by the rough treatment they had received, were marched back to Fort Washington and placed under guard.

Captain Macdonald had one of his arms broken during the conflict with the rioters and many of the soldiers sustained cuts and bruises.

PRESS ASSOCIATION.

Members of the Virginia Press Association arrived in Washington this morning for a two days' visit. They reached the city on the Virginia State boat, Commodore Maury. The editors were met by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce of Washington and their headquarters will be at the Ebbitt House. This afternoon they will be taken on a sight-seeing tour, and this evening on a trip down the river on the steamer Jamestown, at the invitation of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company. They will go to Great Falls tomorrow, accompanied by a committee from the Chamber of Commerce, as guests of the Alexandria County Board of Trade, which will hold its annual outing at the same time. Luncheon will be served at the Falls. In the evening a reception will be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms in Washington at which it is expected Representative C. C. Carlin, of Alexandria, will speak.

FRUIT DEALER SHOT.

Another attempt to rob Immanuel Tavares, who conducts a fruit store on King street, a short distance west of Peyton street, was made by two negroes, about 10:30 o'clock last night, which resulted in Tavares being shot through the right arm with a ball from a .32 calibre revolver. The negroes after having entered the store, asked Tavares to wrap up five cents worth of bananas, and as he started to execute the order, one of the negroes, he says, drew a revolver and demanded his money. The Brazilian became excited and made an outcry, and the negro who held the pistol pulled the trigger. The negroes thereupon fled from the place. Tavares went to the office of Dr. Walter Warfield, where his wound was dressed. The ball passed entirely through the fleshy part of his arm on the inner side. Other attempts to rob Tavares have been made recently.

COLONIAL BEACH MAIL SERVICE.

Colonial Beach is shortly to have a daily mail service, by boat, the pouch to be sent from Washington on the steamer St. Johns every morning, except Monday and Saturday. Other steamers will take the mail on the two days named. The service will continue through the summer. The mail will be in the post-office at the beach at 2 p. m., except Saturday, when it will not leave Washington until 6 p. m., and Monday, when it will leave at 4 p. m., and be at the beach office next morning. Mail from Colonial Beach will reach Washington on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays about 10:30 p. m., being later on other days.

ALARM OF FIRE.

Tae alarm of fire shortly before 7 o'clock yesterday evening was caused by smoke issuing from the stables of the coal yard of Mr. DeWitt Aitchison on the Strand between Prince and Duke streets. The fire was confined to a stall of one of the horses and it was subdued with a chemical extinguisher. All of the horses were removed to places of safety as soon as the alarm was sounded. The origin of the fire is unknown.

THE DOG WAGON.

The dog wagon which made its appearance on the streets yesterday picked up two canines which have been deposited in a pen at the city gas works, where they will be kept 48 hours awaiting claimants. Complaint is made that the collars and tags on licensed dogs are occasionally removed and placed upon unlicensed canines.

A. L. I.

The regular meeting of the Alexandria Light Infantry will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at the armory when Springfield rifles, such as are used by the regular army, will be issued to the members by Capt. F. L. Slaymaker.

Bert Parker, of Elton, W. Va., says: "I have only taken four doses of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills and they have done for me more than any other medicine has ever done." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the sweetest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

RECEIVERS DISMISSED.

In the U. S. Court this morning in the case of W. H. Clark, trustee, vs. the Washington, Arlington and Falls Church Railroad Company, a suit to foreclose a mortgage on the property of the company, by agreement of all parties concerned an order was entered discharging the receivers, Park Agnew and Charles Hine, and turning the property over to its owners. Leave was reserved to parties having claims against the receivers to present the same in this cause by proper pleadings. The petition of R. N. Phillips was dismissed as a party to this suit.

It is understood that the property will be purchased by a syndicate from Philadelphia, headed by Mr. R. A. Chester, and that Mr. Rich, of Philadelphia, will be superintendent of the road.

It is also reported that the road will be extended further back into Virginia, and that the principal owners of the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway compose or are backing the syndicate, which will purchase the first-named road.

RIVER NOTES.

The four-masted schooner H. L. Peckham, after discharging a cargo of ice at this port for the Mutual Ice Company, left yesterday for Georgetown where she will load coal for a northern port. The Peckham's cargo of 1,208 tons was unloaded in three days and a half.

The four-masted schooner Young Brothers, from the Kennebec, with 1,800 tons of ice for the Mutual Ice Company, has passed in the capes.

The three-masted schooner Alameda Wiley, from Nova Scotia with ice for Washington, passed up the river this morning. She was inspected at this port and given a clean bill of health.

Capt. J. T. Barclay, of the Maryland Pilot's Association, returned to Baltimore yesterday after having successfully piloted up the Potomac river to Georgetown, the Norwegian steamship Parra. The steamer had on board 2,550 tons of asphalt, the largest single cargo of any kind that had ever been taken to that port. The Parra is from Guano, Venezuela.

CONTESTING THE SEWER LAW.

The case of the owner of six houses on Queen street who has failed to connect the same with the public sewer came up before Justice Caton in the Police Court this morning. The defendant was represented by Colonel F. L. Smith, who made an argument against the validity of the present law of the City Council forbidding under a penalty any occupier of a house to allow other than rain water to run on a street on which a public sewer has been constructed. The colonel maintained that the law was unconstitutional as it was discriminatory and imposed an injustice upon one class of citizens. He read decisions of the Supreme Court where similar instances had been involved and cited instances from which he concluded the law should not be enforced. Justice Caton reserved his decision which will be rendered today or tomorrow.

POLICE NOTES.

The Washington authorities today notified Chief Goods, of the police force, that they had a man under arrest who was supposed to be the one who recently robbed the residence of Dr. S. B. Moore in this city. A policeman was sent for him.

A drunken man too far dismembered to give him a name was arrested today and taken to the station house.

Chief Goods today received a letter from Chief Trice, of Charlottesville, making inquiries of G. E. Small, charged with passing forged checks in this city, and stating that the man was wanted there on the same charge. The chief has received similar letters from other places concerning Small, who is now in jail here.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.] The following cases were disposed of this morning: William Credit and Herbert Lane, both colored, charged with disorderly conduct and fighting, were fined \$2.50. The case of the owner of six houses on Queen street who has failed to connect the same with the sewer until tomorrow.

CONTRACTS AWARDED.

Contractor Wm. P. Husted started Monday of this week with a large force of bricklayers rebuilding the glass furnace of the Old Dominion Glass Company. Mr. Husted also has the contract for the brick work for Mrs. James Roche, who is to build three houses on south Alfred street, between Duke and Prince.

IVY HILL CEMETERY.

The stockholders of Ivy Hill Cemetery met in this city yesterday and elected the following officers: President Herbert Bryant; secretary and treasurer, O. C. Leadbeater; directors, J. W. Roberts, E. H. Kemper, G. L. Boothe and H. B. Burke. The two last named were elected to fill vacancies on the board.

MR. BOOTHE VICE PRESIDENT.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the First National Bank held yesterday Mr. Gardner L. Boothe was elected vice president of that bank to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. J. F. Muir. Mr. Muir will, however, remain a member of the board of directors of the bank.

VERY ENJOYABLE.

Nearly 1,000 people attended the moving picture exhibit last night at the Alexandria Amusement Co. The attraction was "Peck's Bad Boy" and it was pronounced first class. This will be repeated tonight, and, in addition, two new reels will be shown.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup acts gently upon the bowels and thereby drives the cold out of the system. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

You don't have to go to Washington for all the new dainty fashions in shoe footwear. Look our stock over and be convinced. We have all the new styles. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both phones.

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PERSONAL.

Miss R-salie Broadus and Miss Rubie Broadus will spend July and August visiting friends in Fauquier, Culpeper and Madison counties.

Mr. Clarence Davidson, of Hounis, La., and Miss Evelyn Lewis Machen, daughter of Mr. James P. Machen, of Fairfax county, and sister of Mr. L. B. Machen, of this city, were married yesterday evening at the residence of Rev. Kenney J. Hammond, at Wilmington, Del.

The engagement is announced of Miss Maria Dawson, daughter of Mrs. Nicholas Dawson, of Seminary Hill, to Rev. Wm. G. Pendleton, of Accomac county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King have returned from a trip to Atlantic City.

Miss Roxie Doniphan is visiting Miss Lee G. Rucker, in Washington.

Mrs. E. S. Leadbeater, her son, Mr. E. S. Leadbeater, and her daughter, Mrs. Laurence Stabler, will leave here at an early day for a short trip to Europe.

Mr. Henry Schuell and family have gone to Baltimore to attend the annual convention of National Glassblowers' Association, after which they will make an extended trip through New York State.

Miss Ola Pullin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. George Curry, at Academy, W. Va. Mr. J. C. Smoot and Miss Rebecca Ehrler and Mary Snowden have gone to North Wilkesboro, N. C., where Mr. Smoot's family is spending the summer.

Mr. Harry Davies and Miss Viola May Humphreys were married last night by Rev. Joseph R. Sevier.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. P. Kelly left this morning for Dallas, Texas. Mr. Kelly is delegate from Alexandria Lodge of Elks to the general convention which is to meet in Dallas.

Mrs. Wilkins, wife of Dr. R. L. Wilkins, who returned to her home in this city a few days ago from Columbia Hospital, Washington, is slowly improving.

Capt. J. B. Drew has returned from Columbia Beach.

Twenty-Five Cents is the Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by W. F. Creighton & Co. and Richard Gibson.

\$2.50, \$3, and \$3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cuts, mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 75 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Michael E. Murray, a commissary in the United States army at Fort Myer, is missing.

Mr. John A. Marshall has sold the Tilley tract of land near Olifton, Fairfax county, for \$1,200 cash.

Mr. Polk Bell, aged 60 years, died at Strasburg, Tuesday night, from blood poisoning. The deceased was the father of Mrs. Frank Jefferson, of this city.

Enjoy a moonlight excursion with the Presbyterians to River View Friday. Steamer Queen Anne leaves Mutual Ice Company's wharf 7:15. Fare 25 cents.

The remains of Margaret, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Keys, who died Tuesday night at her parents' residence, St. Elmo, Alexandria county, were sent to Occoquan for burial yesterday.

Mr. William Gordon Blackford, of Pikeville, near Baltimore, died on Monday, aged 29 years. He was a son of Mrs. Eugene Blackford and a nephew of Dr. L. M. Blackford, of the Episcopal High School, near this city.

The request of the members of the Columbia Fire Company for permission to take the reserve engine Columbia to the State convention in August, is in the hands of the joint committees on general laws and public property and as yet the joint committees have not considered it.

Mr. J. T. Knight, the lowest bidder for the erection of a brick school house, in West End, Fairfax county, and to whom was recently awarded the contract for the building, has withdrawn his bid. It is understood that other bids have been asked for. The check of \$200 which Mr. Knight put up when he offered his bid has been returned to him.

A white infant, apparently 3 months old, was found yesterday afternoon in Columbia road near Arlington. The foundling was in a large market basket and wrapped in clothes of the finest material. It was turned over to the Board of Children's Guardians of Washington. A man and a woman who were seen near Arlington in a large red touring car are being sought.

Capt. P. W. Nicholson, fire marshal of the District of Columbia, issued a statement yesterday supporting the desire of Commissioners Macfarland and West for a more rational observance of the Fourth of July. Capt. Nicholson favors a grand civic display on that holiday. He is opposed to the promiscuous sale and discharge of fireworks, and would like to see it prohibited.

Take the children to River View tomorrow On The Presbyterian picnic boats leave Mutual Ice Company's wharf 10:30, 2:45 and 7:15. Tickets 25 and 15 cents at wharf. Public invited.

Jackson Council, Jr. O. U. A. M., and their friends will give an excursion to Marshall Hall tonight on the steamer Charles Macalester. The members of the order will be at the wharf with tickets.

Two horses attached to a wagon belonging to the Charles King & Son Co. ran away on King street yesterday evening. In attempting to turn them at Lee street one of the horses fell which brought the runaway to a sudden stop.

Rev. W. W. Kimball, rector of Grace Memorial Protestant Episcopal Church at Darlington, Maryland, died of paralysis of the heart on Monday.

William, the infant son of Mr. William and Mrs. Agnes Hainsborough, died at his parents' home at New Alexandria yesterday.

Mr. R. A. Travers will have for sale in market tomorrow a fine assortment of Sea Bass, Soft Water Trout, Mackerel and Crab Meat.

Select Annapolis Hard Shell Crabs, steamed daily at the Opera House Cafe, 40c per dozen.

Frozen Cams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

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THE "MERCANTILE" corner Prince and Fairfax, is giving away to its members tickets of admission to the grounds at Luna Park for "Maccabees Day," Saturday, July 11.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

FOR SALE.—Any part of \$10,000 city of Alexandria four per cent. bonds dated July 1, 1908. Apply at CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK.

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U. S. COURT.

[Judge Edmund Waddill, presiding.] U. S. vs. Raben Mountain, of Staff rd county, indicted for selling liquor without having paid the special tax therefor; jury and verdict of guilty with recommendation of a fine of one cent and no imprisonment.

The court imposed the lowest penalty — \$100.

W. H. Clark, trustee, vs. W. A. & F. C. Ry. order entered permitting Scott C. Young, of Alexandria, to sue the receivers in the Circuit Court of Alexandria in equity for action of trespass on land.

W. H. Clark, trustee, vs. W. A. & F. C. Ry.; suit to foreclose mortgage on property; order entered of charging receivers and turning property over to owners.

The court adjourned this evening for the term.

Killed by Collapse of a Bridge.

Cologne, July 9.—By the collapse today of a new bridge being built across the Rhine, 20 workmen lost their lives and a number were seriously injured. Sixteen bodies have already been recovered from the tangled wreckage, which is known to hold at least four other victims. The collapse was caused by the falling of the scaffold supporting the central span to fall and with it went the huge crane used in the erection of the central span. This caused the three other spans. The list of dead would have been larger and not the police and fire departments responded and rushed to the scene in boats, which picked up scores of struggling workmen.

Leaves Station to Bruin.

Norfolk, Va., July 9.—An incoming train on the Norfolk and Western yesterday afternoon struck a 300-pound black bear at Jupiter Station, above Norfolk, breaking one hind leg and otherwise injuring him, and hurling him through the station window. The station master took to the loft and left bruin in charge. The late afternoon local train stopped at the station, and the crew succeeded in killing the bear and relieved the agent from his confinement. The carcass of the bear was brought to Norfolk last night.

Wholesale Prices of Produce.

Flour Extra.....	4.00	4.25
Family.....	4.75	5.00
Fancy brands.....	5.25	5.50
Wheat, longberry.....	0.87	0.89
Wheat, shortberry.....	0.84	0.86
Fats.....	0.80	0.88
Mixed.....	0.80	0.88
New Corn, per bbl.....	35.00	4.00
Corn, white.....	0.85	0.88
Mixed.....	0.83	0.85
Yellow.....	0.83	0.85
Corn Meal.....	0.84	0.85
Oats, mixed new.....	0.68	0.69
White, new.....	0.63	0.65
Elgin Print Butter.....	0.32	0.34
Choice Virginia, packed.....	0.18	0.20
Butter, Virginia, packed.....	0.20	0.22
Common to middling.....	0.14	0.16
Eggs.....	0.17	0.18
Spring Chickens.....	0.11	0.12
Potatoes, per bu.....	60	80
Yams.....	1.00	1.25
Onions, per bushel.....	1.20	1.25
Apples, per bbl.....	0.90	1.50
Dried Peaches, peeled.....	0.10	0.14
Pork, per 100 lbs.....	7.50	8.50
Bacon, country hams.....	0.12	0.13
Best sugar-cured hams.....	0.12	0.13
Ham, sugar-cured.....	0.12	0.13
Sugar-cured shoulders.....	0.10	0.10
Bulk shoulders.....	0.12	0.12
Dry salt sides.....	0.12	0.12
Pat bellies.....	0.08	0.08
Belkies.....	0.09	0.10
Sugars—Brown.....	4.74	4.88
Or A.....	6.00	5.20
Conf. standard.....	5.40	5.50
Quainted.....	5.40	5.70
Coffee—Rio.....	0.10	0.14
LaGuayra.....	0.15	0.18
Java.....	0.18	0.26
Molasses B. S.....	6.9	0.14
C. B. B.....	0.17	0.22
New Orleans.....	0.20	0.45
Sugar Syrup.....	0.16	0.30
No. 1 Cut Potomac Herring.....	0.18	0.35
Potomac family roe.....	4.50	5.00
Do, half barrel.....	2.25	3.00
Potomac shad, per half bbl.....	4.50	7.50
Mackerel, small, per bbl.....	13.00	14.00

SALESMAN WANTED.—Sell retail drug, \$75 to \$175 per month and expenses or commission. Experience unnecessary. HERMINGSEN CIGAR CO., Toledo, O. 1329 4th

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE.

The undersigned being the holder of more than one-fourth of the capital stock of the SUBURBAN HOMES COMPANY, Incorporated, hereby give notice that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders of said company held at its principal office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on SATURDAY, the 25th day of July, 1908, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of ratifying a certain contract entered into between said company and Mr. Otway B. Zantinger, and further, cause of the failure to have called and held in February, 1908, the regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the company provided for by its laws. As this special meeting officers and directors of the company will be elected for the current year.

H. KARLALL WEBB, O. J. MOAT, WILLIAM H. BADEN.

Excursion

—OF— Jas. W. Jackson Council, No. 55, Jr. O. U. A. M.

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